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Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Population	
				Whole State(a)	Metro-politan(b)
1952-53	19,302	54,108	22,514	2,395,254	1,359,100
1953-54	19,567	53,910	23,054	2,452,341	1,524,111
1954-55	19,454	55,497	22,407	2,517,229	1,575,300
1955-56	20,378	57,627	22,657	2,593,468	1,629,400
1956-57	19,889	59,185	24,355	2,656,257	1,677,100
1957-58	21,034	60,136	23,831	2,718,482	1,726,100
1958-59	20,293	62,799	25,107	2,785,905	1,777,700
1959-60	20,804	62,518	24,488	2,857,389	1,831,100
1960-61	20,714	66,049	24,546	2,930,113	1,911,895
1961-62	22,003	65,644	24,732	2,991,471	1,956,400
1959 -					
Mar. Qr.	5,312	14,715	5,609	2,769,778	n.a.
June Qr.	5,064	16,304	6,679	2,785,905	1,777,700
Sep. Qr.	4,246	15,465	6,860	2,799,973	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	5,834	15,761	5,930	2,811,429	n.a.
1960 -					
Mar. Qr.	5,277	15,229	5,584	2,842,439	n.a.
June Qr.	5,447	16,063	6,114	2,857,389	1,831,100
Sep. Qr.	4,078	17,019(c)	7,861(c)	2,875,034	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	5,825	15,714(c)	4,988(c)	2,888,290	n.a.
1961 -					
Mar. Qr.	5,510	16,465(c)	5,655(c)	2,914,195	n.a.
June Qr.	5,301	16,851	6,042	2,930,113	1,911,895
Sep. Qr.	4,381	16,371	6,997	2,943,555	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,072	16,199	5,806	2,950,790	n.a.
1962 -					
Mar. Qr.	5,520	16,577	5,546	2,978,154	n.a.
June Qr.	6,030	16,497	6,383	2,991,471	1,956,400
Sep. Qr.	4,809	16,292	7,492	3,005,173	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,034	16,524	6,426	3,013,447	n.a.
1963 -					
Mar. Qr.	5,822	16,797	5,731	3,041,680	n.a.

(a) At end of each period.

(b) At middle of period in 1952-53 and at the end of each period thereafter.
Metropolitan Statistical Division was re-defined and enlarged in 1954 and 1961.

(c) Owing to changes in the registration procedure, figures for September and December quarters, 1960, and March quarter, 1961 are not strictly comparable with those for corresponding quarters of other years.

n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces)
('000)

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Month	Total Employees			Total Employees in Main Industrial Groups				
	Govern- ment (a)	Private Employ- ers	Total	Fac- tories	Building and Con- struc- tion	Trans- port and Comm- unic- ation	Commerce and Finance	Pro- fessional and Personal Services (b)

MALES

1960 - June	168.9	454.5	623.4	268.1	50.7	75.3	108.9	61.2
1961 - June	174.9	444.5	619.4	255.7	51.9	79.0	109.5	62.8
1962 - June	175.1	450.7	625.8	266.8	46.6	75.9	110.7	64.8
1962 - Feb.	176.0	452.0	628.0	266.5	46.9	77.2	111.8	64.4
Mar.	176.2	452.8	629.0	267.7	47.3	77.0	111.4	64.6
Apr.	175.8	449.4	625.2	266.0	46.4	76.1	110.9	64.7
1963 - Feb.	178.1	464.1	642.2	276.5	45.3	77.2	113.7	67.8
Mar.	178.3	464.2	642.5	276.4	45.9	77.1	113.5	68.0
Apr.	178.9	463.5	642.4	275.4	r 46.6	77.4	113.4	68.0

FEMALES

1960 - June	46.6	221.5	268.1	106.1	1.7	11.9	65.7	72.3
1961 - June	48.6	212.9	261.5	96.2	1.8	12.1	66.2	74.5
1962 - June	50.6	221.7	272.3	104.5	1.8	11.9	66.7	76.4
1962 - Feb.	50.8	222.7	273.5	105.9	1.8	12.0	66.9	76.0
Mar.	50.9	223.9	274.8	107.0	1.8	12.0	66.9	76.2
Apr.	50.8	220.5	271.3	104.0	1.8	12.0	66.4	76.2
1963 - Feb.	r 51.5	229.8	r281.3	110.6	1.9	12.0	67.6	r 78.0
Mar.	r 51.9	230.5	r282.4	111.6	1.9	12.1	67.5	r 78.1
Apr.	51.9	r227.6	r279.5	108.4	1.9	12.1	r 67.4	r 78.6

PERSONS

1960 - June	215.5	676.0	891.5	374.2	52.4	87.2	174.6	133.5
1961 - June	223.5	657.4	880.9	351.9	53.7	91.1	175.7	137.3
1962 - June	225.7	672.4	898.1	371.3	48.4	87.8	177.4	141.2
1962 - Feb.	226.8	674.7	901.5	372.4	48.7	89.2	178.7	140.4
Mar.	227.1	676.7	903.8	374.7	49.1	89.0	178.3	140.8
Apr.	226.6	669.9	896.5	370.0	48.2	88.1	177.3	140.9
1963 - Feb.	r229.6	693.9	r923.5	387.1	47.2	89.2	181.3	r145.8
Mar.	r230.2	694.7	r924.9	388.0	47.8	89.2	181.0	r146.1
Apr.	230.8	r691.1	921.9	383.8	r 48.5	89.5	r180.8	r146.6

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels, and restaurants.

r : Revised.

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VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS:
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS

Period	Number on Benefits (a)				Amount Paid in Benefits during Period			
	Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special		Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special	
			Ordinary	Migrants (b)			Ordinary	Migrants (c)
							£	
1953-54	2,698	1,987	458	..	507,676	405,414	78,490	48,552
1954-55	538	1,991	544	..	99,305	387,452	80,358	41,845
1955-56	479	1,684	528	..	74,664	345,171	83,878	43,559
1956-57	3,349	1,607	525	..	530,959	339,414	84,630	70,496
1957-58	5,127	1,604	557	..	1,011,800	406,032	106,158	115,576
1958-59	5,743	1,871	627	419	1,224,299	508,980	126,441	60,556
1959-60	4,267	2,071	742	319	935,501	546,165	148,009	54,077
1960-61	4,884	2,085	879	369	895,640	542,147	175,267	58,495
1961-62	14,783	2,327	961	443	3,603,254	646,820	209,582	68,942
1962-63	8,859	2,421	1,059	152	2,597,493	823,916	249,792	28,485
1960 -								
Mar.	3,254	1,998	763	374	68,182	59,161	14,302	3,805
Apr.	3,588	2,017	769	631	56,331	43,588	11,412	4,672
May	3,768	2,018	746	73	59,053	43,266	11,659	8,254
June	3,676	2,082	754	39	60,373	38,072	8,028	2,287
July	3,531	2,097	782	71	71,588	48,723	13,723	2,428
Aug.	3,052	2,233	797	117	55,712	40,692	10,808	3,425
1961 -								
Mar.	4,192	1,918	931	305	47,568	42,675	14,287	3,725
Apr.	7,537	2,021	956	947	78,235	39,249	15,525	5,984
May	11,190	2,039	933	1,150	131,008	34,197	13,220	16,699
June	16,089	2,121	915	939	291,010	66,103	28,775	8,139
July	19,798	2,290	930	1,467	325,279	52,541	18,254	13,181
Aug.	20,302	2,347	929	1,242	373,887	47,069	14,841	13,873
1962 -								
Mar.	11,062	2,267	972	314	248,729	57,926	15,920	2,287
Apr.	13,325	2,347	976	110	264,175	66,997	20,327	2,950
May	12,868	2,314	991	38	330,221	71,964	20,977	1,706
June	14,338	2,479	1,025	98	319,974	66,908	20,342	632
July	13,931	2,524	1,049	44	330,443	65,674	18,440	1,701
Aug.	12,790	2,548	1,033	155	352,195	78,165	22,802	938
1963 -								
Mar.	6,268	2,366	1,058	177	146,761	64,552	19,752	2,028
Apr.	7,389	2,199	1,063	199	141,662	62,825	21,016	1,928
May	7,787	2,495	1,062	168	196,518	80,982	22,828	4,151
June	8,548	2,569	1,086	425	176,894	69,044	20,199	4,664
July	8,383	2,783	1,102	306	194,723	77,284	21,564	1,651
Aug.	7,395	2,912	1,065	54	219,912	86,372	24,774	1,623

Source : Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefits on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July, 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages £'000
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
1958-59	56	15,307	1,172	16,479	42,118	146
1959-60	76	71,686	807	72,493	68,554	255
1960-61	105	76,272	733	77,005	113,046	461
1961-62	103	29,746	733	30,479	35,365	150
1962-63	178	81,764	832	82,596	126,883	527
1961 -						
Sep. Qr.	20	5,744	200	5,944	5,380	23
Dec. Qr.	18	2,695	367	3,062	8,006	33
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	28	4,321	166	4,487	8,412	37
June Qr.	37	16,986	..	16,986	13,567	57
Sep. Qr.	46	20,464	120	20,584	31,440	130
Dec. Qr.	55	30,754	434	31,188	47,187	194
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	35	13,151	165	13,316	14,114	56
June Qr.	42	17,395	113	17,508	34,142	147

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

End of Month	Rates of Wages (b)								Index Numbers (Base : Australia 1954 = 100)			
	Adult Males				Adult Females				Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manuf-acturing		All Ind-ustries		Manuf-acturing		All Ind-ustries		Manuf-acturing		All Ind-ustries	
	s.d.											
1958-December	318	1	319	8	222	8	227	6	112.6	113.2	111.8	114.3
1959-December	342	8	344	2	236	11	241	3	121.3	121.9	119.0	121.2
1960-December	347	10	349	11	241	2	246	7	123.2	123.9	121.1	123.9
1961-December	360	6	362	1	250	3	256	7	127.6	128.2	125.7	128.9
1962-December	361	3	363	6	250	6	256	8	127.9	128.7	125.8	128.9
1963 - Apr.	364	7	366	3	(c)		(c)		129.1	129.7	(c)	(c)
May	365	5	367	6	(c)		(c)		129.4	130.1	(c)	(c)
June	366	3	368	5	253	2	259	5	129.7	130.5	127.2	130.3

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wages rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

(c) Figures are available only at the end of each quarter.

MELBOURNE - BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a) : ADULT MALES

Month of Change	Under Commonwealth Awards	Under Determinations of State Wages Boards
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1950 - November	7. 3. 0	7. 3. 0
December	8. 2. 0 (b)	8. 2. 0 (b)
1951 - May	8.17. 0	8.17. 0
1952 - May	10.12. 0	10.12. 0
1953 - May	11.12. 0	11.12. 0
August	11.15. 0	11.15. 0
November	..	11.17. 0
1954 - August	..	11.16. 0
1955 - May	..	11.17. 0
1956 - May	..	12.16. 0
June	12. 5. 0 (b)	..
August	..	13. 3. 0
1957 - May	12.15. 0 (b)	..
1958 - May	13. 0. 0 (b)	..
1959 - June	13.15. 0 (b)	13.15. 0 (b)
1961 - July	14. 7. 0 (b)	14. 7. 0 (b)

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since November, 1950.

(b) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage enquiry.

Female rates : Since December, 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

NOTE: Up to August, 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Boards' Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September, 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Boards' Determinations until August, 1956.

VICTORIA - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)
(£)

Period	Sep. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Year
1954-55	17.24	18.04	16.73	18.35	17.59
1955-56	18.30	19.26	17.95	19.61	18.78
1956-57	19.44	20.45	18.78	20.12	19.70
1957-58	19.97	21.27	19.14	20.49	20.22
1958-59	20.52	21.85	19.44	20.97	20.69
1959-60	21.60	22.68	21.52	23.30	22.28
1960-61	23.22	24.42	22.29	23.34	23.32
1961-62	23.52	24.78	23.13	24.43	23.96
1962-63	24.18	25.38	23.93		

(a) Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male earnings.

NOTE: Comparisons of trends should be made for complete years. Quarterly averages are affected by seasonal influences.

MELBOURNE - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base of Each Group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

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Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups
1956-57	117.8	104.9	122.8	105.2	117.8	114.0
1957-58	114.3	108.4	127.3	106.2	113.8	114.4
1958-59	116.1	109.6	129.4	109.2	122.2	116.6
1959-60	120.8	110.7	135.8	110.9	125.5	120.0
1960-61	130.2	112.8	151.2	112.5	129.2	125.9
1961-62	127.8	114.0	157.5	114.1	129.3	126.3
1962-63	126.0	114.4	161.1	114.0	129.7	126.2
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	126.6	114.2	158.1	114.2	129.0	125.9
June Qr.	125.6	114.2	159.2	114.4	129.5	125.9
Sep. Qr.	126.5	114.3	159.5	114.2	129.5	126.2
Dec. Qr.	126.1	114.4	160.8	114.1	129.5	126.2
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	125.5	114.4	161.3	113.8	129.6	126.0
June Qr.	125.8	114.6	162.7	114.0	130.1	126.4

VICTORIA - OIL INDUSTRY : SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a)
('000 gall.)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (b)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene (c)	Power Kerosene	Diesel Oil (d)		Furnace Oil (d) (e)
						Auto-motive	Industrial	
1958-59	6,513	336,485	8,297	15,301	18,721	45,341	50,329	133,079
1959-60	4,369	366,210	17,322	16,078	16,909	49,950	52,837	142,293
1960-61	4,185	392,178	15,351	16,847	16,195	56,698	55,754	114,955
1961-62	3,583	404,832	16,177	15,209	13,994	59,150	54,379	122,616
1962-63	3,616	r430,094	16,279	r17,449	12,638	64,924	r58,386	r156,351
1962 -								
Mar.	349	36,167	1,426	1,101	1,164	5,699	3,912	n.a.
Apr.	295	33,586	1,300	979	1,255	4,635	4,140	9,326
May	408	36,556	1,445	2,013	1,424	5,692	6,155	10,940
June	271	33,352	1,262	1,786	1,283	5,279	5,338	9,924
July	231	32,755	1,173	2,086	781	4,793	6,054	12,772
Aug.	292	34,734	1,084	2,106	688	4,692	6,352	11,789
1963 -								
Mar.	379	37,925	1,548	1,468	1,095	5,815	4,088	12,290
Apr.	297	36,306	1,453	1,440	1,144	5,772	4,570	r13,148
May	293	37,090	1,580	1,794	1,294	6,366	5,710	16,140
June	285	35,635	1,444	r 2,313	1,067	5,763	5,989	16,061
July	252	35,245	1,323	2,791	712	5,503	7,246	17,061
Aug.	273	36,945	1,537	2,329	689	5,445	6,624	18,681

Source : Division of Fuel, Department of National Development.

(a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of Victoria, plus the Riverina district in N.S.W.

(b) Includes super and standard grades.

n.a. Not available.

(c) Includes heating oil.

(d) Excludes bunker oil.

(e) Excludes refinery fuel.

r : Revised.

NOTE: All data are for the year 2000.

- (a) Total number of cases
- (b) Total number of deaths
- (c) Total number of cases by age group
- (d) Total number of deaths by age group
- (e) Total number of cases by sex
- (f) Total number of deaths by sex
- (g) Total number of cases by region
- (h) Total number of deaths by region
- (i) Total number of cases by country
- (j) Total number of deaths by country

Region	Country	Year											
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Africa	Algeria	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Angola	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Asia	China	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	India	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Europe	Germany	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	France	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
North America	USA	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Canada	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
South America	Brazil	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Argentina	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

9.

Period	Beer (b)	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Sawn Native Timber (c)	Electric Motors	Motor Bodies	Footwear (d)
	mill. gall.	mill.		'000 sq.yds.	mill. sup.ft.	No.		'000 prs.
1953-54	63.63	198.5	32.65	6,665	339.0	160,219	63,019	13,873
1954-55	68.09	209.2	35.80	7,343	362.3	168,079	66,056	13,724
1955-56	71.59	225.5	39.36	8,069	351.3	175,313	82,213	14,379
1956-57	67.61	208.1	34.01	7,431	342.3	188,309	64,159	15,231
1957-58	69.34	236.4	34.55	7,621	346.4	213,046	90,495	16,199
1958-59	70.26	257.9	37.49	8,297	344.0	276,444	101,721	18,321
1959-60	74.15	283.2	37.18	8,199	350.3	332,339	132,221	21,081
1960-61	77.11	289.1	34.38	7,658	321.8	350,078	132,391	20,464
1961-62	77.81	r264.4	31.60	6,942	298.6	380,882	108,617	21,283
1962-63	78.81	282.5	35.97	6,694	313.1	428,764	148,395	22,357
1961 -								
Feb.	6.58	22.1	2.66	595	25.4	27,375	10,326	1,585
Mar.	6.83	23.5	2.44	579	26.4	30,672	10,187	1,870
Apr.	5.85	20.3	2.15	526	21.9	21,444	6,973	1,581
May	5.16	23.6	2.86	599	27.5	27,864	9,558	1,884
June	5.02	21.3	2.29	563	24.4	24,981	7,195	1,564
July	5.68	22.2	2.20	570	24.7	25,401	7,294	1,632
1962 -								
Feb.	5.36	21.0	2.71	607	25.2	35,106	10,004	1,790
Mar.	6.51	25.8	2.93	625	28.6	34,517	10,816	1,936
Apr.	6.36	21.2	2.27	541	22.4	28,021	9,564	1,678
May	5.73	25.1	3.32	674	29.1	41,559	12,194	2,107
June	4.62	23.9	3.04	598	26.1	31,697	8,744	1,718
July	6.16	24.8	3.09	576	26.9	31,470	11,213	1,855
1963 -								
Feb.	6.35	22.5	2.91	565	26.4	31,807	13,604	1,728
Mar.	6.56	24.2	3.21	608	27.1	34,313	11,384	1,988
Apr.	6.58	22.5	2.82	582	25.3	31,524	11,107	1,908
May	5.53	26.9	3.68	612	29.2	44,563	12,898	2,180
June	4.52	24.4	3.17	536	27.7	31,379	10,836	1,743
July	n.a.	27.3	3.84	640	n.a.	36,263	12,630	2,130

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) From 1956-57 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers.

(d) Excludes rubber.

n.a. : Not available.

Period	Houses (Dwelling Units)				Flats (Dwelling Units)			
	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)
1953-54	20,693	20,915	21,593	20,995	872	739	689	735
1954-55	23,000	22,674	23,839	19,827	1,157	1,183	781	1,137
1955-56	21,801	21,245	22,652	18,399	776	715	1,273	579
1956-57	19,868	19,649	20,185	17,863	1,259	1,110	897	792
1957-58	22,719	21,933	21,367	18,429	1,380	1,283	1,104	971
1958-59	22,826	22,443	24,329	16,543	1,965	1,826	1,434	1,363
1959-60	24,585	23,201	24,157	15,587	4,480	3,521	2,062	2,822
1960-61	18,432	18,517	22,094	12,010	5,077	4,672	4,183	3,311
1961-62	18,114	18,539	18,969	11,580	3,291	3,001	4,070	2,242
1962-63	21,819	20,811	20,328	12,063	4,203	3,662	3,772	2,132
1958 -								
Mar. Qr.	5,641	5,732	5,084	18,186	308	323	205	887
June Qr.	5,864	5,915	5,672	18,429	361	374	290	971
Sep. Qr.	6,382	6,089	6,022	18,496	453	355	364	962
Dec. Qr.	5,935	5,428	6,669	17,255	528	321	407	876
1959 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,707	5,438	5,553	17,140	298	526	329	1,073
June Qr.	5,802	5,488	6,085	16,543	686	624	334	1,363
Sep. Qr.	6,077	5,558	5,856	16,245	806	542	415	1,490
Dec. Qr.	6,087	5,878	6,503	15,620	778	771	616	1,645
1960 -								
Mar. Qr.	6,065	5,754	5,509	15,865	1,130	964	392	2,217
June Qr.	6,356	6,011	6,289	15,587	1,766	1,244	639	2,822
Sep. Qr.	6,058	5,904	6,264	15,227	1,985	1,570	917	3,475
Dec. Qr.	5,007	4,986	6,484	13,729	1,686	1,778	1,180	4,073
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	3,184	3,856	4,713	12,872	544	628	858	3,843
June Qr.	4,183	3,771	4,633	12,010	862	696	1,228	3,311
Sep. Qr.	4,581	4,755	4,517	12,248	733	755	1,260	2,806
Dec. Qr.	4,355	4,464	4,877	11,835	992	696	1,101	2,401
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,384	4,619	4,491	11,963	656	798	794	2,405
June Qr.	4,794	4,701	5,084	11,580	910	752	915	2,242
Sep. Qr.	5,549	5,160	4,802	11,938	980	1,105	697	2,650
Dec. Qr.	5,597	4,941	5,505	11,374	1,061	869	988	2,531
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,848	5,163	4,730	11,807	833	788	755	2,564
June Qr.	5,825	5,547	5,291	12,063	1,329	900	1,332	2,132

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

VICTORIA - VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS
(£'000)

11.

Period	Houses and Flats	Shops	Fac- tories	Business Premises	Educa- tion	Health	Other	Total
<u>COMMENCED</u>								
1959-60	90,865	6,495	19,270	17,319	8,990	2,325	8,340	153,604
1960-61	84,173	5,176	21,126	15,380	10,311	5,211	13,999	155,376
1961-62	77,642	3,745	22,447	18,691	12,058	4,446	13,064	152,093
1962-63	89,950	5,261	23,445	12,771	11,304	5,917	9,593	158,241
1961 - Dec. Qr.	18,800	626	4,500	2,556	4,678	1,318	3,289	35,767
1962 - Mar. Qr.	19,538	1,116	6,503	4,012	3,315	1,104	4,513	40,101
June Qr.	19,495	1,192	5,992	9,949	1,747	820	3,253	42,448
Sep. Qr.	23,093	1,030	4,430	2,065	3,018	1,067	2,701	37,404
Dec. Qr.	21,358	782	6,256	3,310	2,562	776	1,679	36,723
1963 - Mar. Qr.	21,892	971	6,632	2,236	3,422	1,430	3,297	39,880
June Qr.	23,607	2,478	6,127	5,160	2,302	2,644	1,916	44,234
<u>COMPLETED</u>								
1959-60	87,208	5,382	21,506	15,301	6,521	2,913	9,331	148,162
1960-61	92,334	6,901	26,581	17,193	7,700	2,724	9,719	163,152
1961-62	84,611	4,302	18,047	11,989	12,577	6,154	10,495	148,175
1962-63	88,771	4,163	25,222	11,620	10,247	10,516	16,245	166,784
1961 - Dec. Qr.	21,893	1,217	4,156	5,017	1,852	1,815	3,287	39,237
1962 - Mar. Qr.	19,283	854	3,574	1,470	3,677	2,849	2,089	33,796
June Qr.	21,453	692	3,509	1,719	4,157	782	1,949	34,261
Sep. Qr.	19,914	1,082	7,296	5,914	1,830	808	6,343	43,187
Dec. Qr.	23,825	1,507	6,590	1,944	1,813	1,262	3,488	40,429
1963 - Mar. Qr.	20,107	824	6,331	1,867	3,645	218	3,451	36,443
June Qr.	24,925	750	5,005	1,895	2,959	8,228	2,963	46,725
<u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD</u>								
1959-60	60,859	4,649	19,935	16,864	6,706	10,740	8,020	127,773
1960-61	54,076	2,966	14,816	15,132	9,387	13,274	12,536	122,187
1961-62	48,434	2,449	19,430	22,023	8,992	11,569	15,399	128,296
1962-63	50,654	3,621	17,901	23,682	10,055	7,080	8,962	121,955
1961 - Dec. Qr.	49,359	1,661	13,838	11,177	11,713	13,292	11,448	112,488
1962 - Mar. Qr.	49,951	1,932	16,790	13,716	11,345	11,575	13,953	119,262
June Qr.	48,434	2,449	19,430	22,023	8,992	11,569	15,399	128,296
Sep. Qr.	51,848	2,402	16,621	18,521	10,141	11,845	11,759	123,137
Dec. Qr.	49,632	1,683	16,403	19,960	10,888	11,387	10,103	120,056
1963 - Mar. Qr.	51,727	1,863	16,737	20,300	10,684	12,628	9,982	123,921
June Qr.	50,654	3,621	17,901	23,682	10,055	7,080	8,962	121,955

VICTORIA - STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (a)

REVENUE
(£'000)

Item	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64 (Estimate)	July - September		
				1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Taxation	43,577	45,571	48,401	8,736	9,221	10,296
Railways	42,983	43,564	44,776	10,450	9,927	10,580
State Coal Mine	245	250	250	57	55	54
Territorial	2,866	2,962	2,982	537	595	604
Interest	11,490	12,522	13,951	225	294	465
Commonwealth Grants -						
Financial Agreement	2,127	2,127	2,127	532	532	532
Financial Assistance Grants	73,015	76,133	79,803	14,610	15,267	15,961
Special Assistance Grants	1,800	3,727	5,140	..	611	1,285
All Other Revenue	18,206	20,219	20,729	2,337	2,388	2,984
Total	196,309	207,075	218,159	37,484	38,890	42,761

EXPENDITURE
(£'000)

Item	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64 (Estimate)	July - September		
				1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Interest, Exchange, &c. (b)	29,013	32,055	34,002	5,357	6,375	7,677
Sinking Fund Contributions	6,225	6,738	7,226	1,563	1,664	1,796
Railways	42,983	43,564	44,776	10,645	10,858	11,606
State Coal Mine	562	510	484	111	85	86
Social Expenditure -						
Education	43,949	49,598	56,170	10,546	11,198	12,787
Health	25,907	26,233	27,451	5,269	5,849	6,799
Law and Order	12,326	12,876	13,952	2,956	3,065	3,446
Other	4,224	4,512	5,275	671	856	974
Pensions (c)	2,867	2,375	2,601	467	481	510
All Other Expenditure	28,242	28,613	28,698	4,629	4,424	4,743
Total	196,298	207,074	220,635	42,214	44,855	50,424

- (a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published in the Annual Budget Papers and from the monthly statements issued by the State Treasury.
- (b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".
- (c) Excluding Railways pensions which are included with Railways expenditure.

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE LODGED FOR REGISTRATION
(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

13.

Period	Under £5,000		£5,000 and Over		Total (a)	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
		£'000		£'000		£'000
1959-60	40,092	83,125	2,938	46,121	43,030	129,246
1960-61	42,091	88,681	3,996	69,774	46,087	158,455
1961-62	36,799	76,109	3,373	48,938	40,172	125,047
1962-63	44,385	95,459	4,163	58,095	48,548	153,554
1961 -						
June Qr.	9,344	18,849	900	14,664	10,244	33,513
Sep. Qr.	9,482	19,519	865	12,374	10,347	31,893
Dec. Qr.	9,211	18,998	826	12,771	10,037	31,769
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	8,298	16,933	792	11,337	9,090	28,270
June Qr.	9,808	20,659	890	12,456	10,698	33,115
Sep. Qr.	11,543	24,534	1,001	16,372	12,544	40,906
Dec. Qr.	11,284	23,778	1,083	14,421	12,367	38,199
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	9,633	20,589	926	11,804	10,559	32,393
June Qr.	11,925	26,558	1,153	15,498	13,078	42,056

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES
(£'000)

Period	Banks (a)	Co-operative Housing Societies	Insurance Companies	Commonwealth and State Government Institutions	Others	Total (a)
1959-60	20,495	8,354	19,048	13,097	68,252	129,246
1960-61	19,334	10,363	26,614	12,629	89,515	158,455
1961-62	15,446	10,887	15,705	13,085	69,924	125,047
1962-63	31,472	9,751	16,222	14,230	81,879	153,554
1961 -						
June Qr.	2,497	2,087	6,212	3,103	19,614	33,513
Sep. Qr.	4,406	2,451	4,063	2,977	17,996	31,893
Dec. Qr.	3,166	3,170	4,331	3,157	17,945	31,769
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	3,416	2,483	3,585	3,084	15,702	28,270
June Qr.	4,458	2,783	3,726	3,867	18,281	33,115
Sep. Qr.	6,703	3,268	4,973	4,039	21,923	40,906
Dec. Qr.	7,655	2,818	4,285	3,308	20,133	38,199
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	6,914	1,726	2,798	2,990	17,965	32,393
June Qr.	10,200	1,939	4,166	3,893	21,858	42,056

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	£'000				%
1953-54	353,742	90,784	444,526	218,046	49.05
1954-55	367,752	105,717	473,469	249,129	52.62
1955-56	370,587	104,128	474,715	262,672	55.33
1956-57	365,878	111,249	477,127	246,724	51.71
1957-58	375,730	128,772	504,502	251,302	49.81
1958-59	371,873	143,598	515,471	262,590	50.94
1959-60	396,197	151,364	547,561	268,983	49.12
1960-61	384,803	167,826	552,629	313,892	56.80
1961-62	371,111	209,250	580,361	298,101	51.36
1962-63	372,945	233,314	606,259	309,751	51.09
1962 -					
Apr.	390,427	214,370	604,797	300,867	49.75
May	381,183	218,235	599,418	301,544	50.31
June	371,816	216,121	587,937	303,182	51.57
July	361,495	222,756	584,251	311,996	53.40
1963 -					
Apr.	389,407	240,009	629,416	316,728	50.32
May	376,468	240,684	617,152	321,114	52.03
June	370,434	237,148	607,582	321,593	52.93
July	367,629	244,773	612,402	325,563	53.16

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act, 1959 (Banking Act 1945-53 prior to 14th January, 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(Weekly Averages £ mill.)

Period	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
July	204.6	219.7	251.2	286.0	297.7	335.1	365.6
August	184.0	194.9	228.6	297.4	270.1	291.2	
September	196.6	206.9	247.6	271.4	284.0	311.5	
October	210.5	224.4	262.7	293.9	292.4	322.0	
November	212.5	225.6	265.1	291.9	287.9	313.1	
December	242.8	253.4	297.9	308.3	326.9	340.2	
January	173.5	176.8	227.4	259.0	261.2	299.6	
February	201.9	244.6	260.8	272.0	309.9	345.4	
March	212.5	235.0	273.2	282.4	291.9	336.9	
April	216.5	223.0	266.2	263.7	295.0	349.9	
May	218.2	247.1	291.7	289.5	319.2	328.8	
June	216.9	240.1	292.5	272.3	314.3	344.3	

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14th January, 1960).

Period	Number of Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks (b)	Depositors' Balances				
		State Savings Bank	Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	'000	£'000				£
1955-56	2,234	264,317	110,216	11,644	386,177	148.9
1956-57	2,320	266,276	114,542	30,751	411,569	154.9
1957-58	2,437	272,807	117,805	43,019	433,631	159.5
1958-59	2,565	281,296	122,577	54,581	458,454	164.6
1959-60	2,692	298,136	131,243	70,242	499,621	174.9
1960-61	2,822	308,306	133,672	75,552	517,530	176.6
1961-62	2,984	331,781	142,562	96,506	570,849	190.8
1962-63	3,203	356,782	155,682	136,567	649,031	213.4
1962 -						
May	2,967	322,796	137,417	92,730	552,943	187.4
June	2,984	331,781	142,562	96,506	570,849	190.8
July	2,988	333,780	143,021	100,602	577,403	194.1
1963 -						
May	3,189	349,142	150,688	133,437	633,267	210.1
June	3,203	356,782	155,682	136,567	649,031	213.4
July	3,212	360,872	158,004	141,370	660,246	217.1

(a) At end of period.

(b) Excluding school bank accounts.

VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

Period	New Companies				Number of Existing Companies (a)	
	Number Registered		Nominal Capital		Victorian	Other
	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other		
			£'000			
1955-56	2,106	152	83,382	117,389	17,702	1,483
1956-57	2,200	138	118,370	45,590	19,531	1,591
1957-58	2,646	191	130,914	87,125	21,662	1,751
1958-59	3,146	211	140,912	151,759	24,525	1,906
1959-60	4,171	248	218,781	145,273	28,340	2,114
1960-61	3,859	257	230,032	99,676	32,146	2,318
1961-62	3,182	252	134,703	81,595	35,031	2,506
1962-63	2,501	239	84,148	190,532	37,230	2,735
1962 -						
June	562	32	16,553	21,281	35,031	2,506
July	150	5	5,963	695	35,180	2,505
Aug.	189	33	5,237	110,151	35,341	2,535
1963 -						
June	332	14	10,942	2,086	37,230	2,735
July	298	27	4,918	8,725	37,528	2,762
Aug.	202	23	4,973	8,640	37,730	2,784

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW POLICIES ISSUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1958-59	87,351	163,523	52,053	9,007	)	(	139,404	172,530
1959-60	113,257	227,588	52,111	9,608	) n.a.	n.a.(	165,368	237,196
1960-61	122,315	281,818	50,104	12,977	)	(	172,419	294,795
1961-62	89,196	180,461	45,171	14,262	17,484	102,662	151,851	297,385
1962-63	85,043	182,161	40,552	15,711	17,009	82,615	142,604	280,487
1962 -								
Mar.	7,948	13,974	3,985	1,453	1,231	6,554	13,164	21,981
Apr.	6,431	14,541	4,169	1,414	2,114	5,546	12,714	21,501
May	7,618	14,260	3,141	1,095	1,128	6,740	11,887	22,095
June	r8,508	r16,539	4,002	1,542	r1,027	r10,160	r13,537	r28,241
1963 -								
Mar.	7,077	13,538	3,068	1,273	1,061	4,398	11,206	19,209
Apr.	6,719	13,577	3,751	1,444	1,063	5,646	11,533	20,667
May	8,013	17,109	3,267	1,512	1,669	6,944	12,949	25,565
June	7,896	16,735	2,786	1,256	1,120	6,808	11,802	24,799

VICTORIA - POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1958-59	53,009	52,115	84,603	7,930	)	(	137,612	60,045
1959-60	71,653	63,420	85,201	7,996	) n.a.	n.a.(	156,854	71,416
1960-61	128,155	98,339	95,221	9,213	)	(	223,376	107,552
1961-62	122,262	118,488	93,639	10,005	)	(	215,901	128,493
1962-63	61,767	74,082	81,256	10,287	33,519	65,557	176,542	149,926
1962 -								
Mar.	5,487	6,270	6,843	761	3,320	3,172	15,650	10,203
Apr.	4,668	5,456	6,590	729	1,949	2,217	13,207	8,402
May	4,837	7,345	6,284	813	3,597	3,006	14,718	11,164
June	r5,488	r 5,665	7,560	908	2,228	2,597	r15,276	r 9,170
1963 -								
Mar.	7,403	6,359	6,296	777	2,585	3,479	16,284	10,615
Apr.	5,478	6,068	5,226	804	1,046	2,435	11,750	9,307
May	4,863	5,875	7,583	1,071	3,104	4,838	15,550	11,784
June	4,850	5,804	6,327	871	2,039	4,980	13,216	11,655

n.a. : Not available separately (included with Ordinary Business).

r : Revised.

NOTE: A minus sign(-) denotes an increase in existing business in the registers concerned due to an excess of transfers from other States or conversions from other classes of business over discontinuances in those registers.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW LOANS PAID OVER BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
(Excluding Advances of Premiums)
(£'000)

17.

Period	On Mortgages of Real Estate			On Companies' Policies	Other Loans			Total Loans
	Housing	Other	Total		To Building or Housing Societies	Other	Total	
1958-59	)	(	16,525	2,189	)	(	622	19,336
1959-60	)	(	17,946	2,443	)	(	1,285	21,674
1960-61	) n.a.	n.a. (	21,845	3,813	) n.a.	n.a. (	1,806	27,464
1961-62	)	(	12,605	3,300	)	(	766	16,671
1962-63	6,138	6,439	12,577	3,253	117	466	583	16,413
1962 -								
Mar.	490	391	881	285	5	25	30	1,196
Apr.	328	732	1,060	228	12	37	49	1,337
May	506	628	1,134	285	1	62	63	1,482
June	459	462	921	327	..	18	18	1,266
1963 -								
Mar.	520	337	857	272	16	16	32	1,161
Apr.	443	925	1,368	341	7	33	40	1,749
May	555	627	1,182	297	..	24	24	1,503
June	595	361	956	282	3	58	61	1,299

n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA - TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)
(£'000)

Period	Amount Financed (b)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (c)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Retail Businesses	Non-Retail Businesses	Total
1958-59	51,005	4,411	51,728	107,144	42,436	90,000	132,436
1959-60	68,226	5,385	52,989	126,600	53,710	108,147	161,857
1960-61	54,150	6,096	51,487	111,733	60,156	102,490	162,646
1961-62	47,431	5,306	46,219	98,956	59,741	92,911	152,652
1961 -							
Sep. Qr.	9,935	1,269	10,683	21,887	57,493	97,749	155,242
Dec. Qr.	12,324	1,625	13,466	27,415	60,295	95,786	156,081
1962 -							
Mar. Qr.	11,925	1,257	10,318	23,500	59,632	93,499	153,131
June Qr.	13,247	1,155	11,752	26,154	59,741	92,911	152,652
Sep. Qr.	15,514	1,238	11,689	28,441	58,096	96,048	154,144
Dec. Qr.	16,126	1,718	14,014	31,858	60,366	100,940	161,306
1963 -							
Mar. Qr.	13,910	1,417	10,519	25,846	59,315	101,215	160,530

(a) Includes Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (e.g. Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments) by Retail Businesses and by Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (c) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

Period	Number of Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods (b) (£'000)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (Per Cent)	Balance Outstanding at End of Period(d) (£'000)
			Total (£'000)	Average per Agreement (£)		
MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, &c.						
1958-59	107,775	79,826	50,428	463	63.2)
1959-60	128,625	99,287	65,509	509	66.0)
1960-61	93,015	76,400	49,921	537	65.3)
1961-62	84,208	r 64,741	42,122	500	65.1)
1961 -						
Mar. Qr.	17,263	14,779	9,502	550	64.3)
June Qr.	17,579	14,142	9,086	517	64.2)
Sep. Qr.	18,784	13,752	8,894	473	64.7)
Dec. Qr.	21,443	r 17,064	11,050	515	r 64.8	) (e)
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	20,929	16,234	10,584	506	65.2)
June Qr.	23,052	17,691	11,594	503	65.5)
Sep. Qr.	25,685	19,801	13,256	516	66.9)
Dec. Qr.	26,398	20,577	13,608	515	66.1)
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	23,478	17,962	11,830	504	65.9)

PLANT AND MACHINERY

1958-59	12,078	6,587	4,302	356	65.3)
1959-60	11,666	7,725	5,250	450	68.0)
1960-61	10,917	8,669	6,000	550	69.2)
1961-62	11,340	7,651	5,185	457	67.8)
1961 -						
Mar. Qr.	2,281	1,984	1,296	568	65.3)
June Qr.	1,772	1,401	1,132	639	80.8)
Sep. Qr.	3,484	1,850	1,239	356	67.0)
Dec. Qr.	3,088	2,348	1,594	516	67.9	) (e)
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	2,373	1,796	1,228	517	68.4)
June Qr.	2,395	1,657	1,124	469	67.8)
Sep. Qr.	2,409	1,793	1,234	512	68.8)
Dec. Qr.	3,120	2,551	1,713	549	67.2)
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	2,549	2,028	1,408	552	69.4)

(a) The statistics on this and the following page relate to Hire Purchase operations by Retail Businesses, and also to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

(b) Value at Net Cash or List Price (excluding Hiring Charges and Insurance).

r : Revised.

NOTE : For footnotes (c) to (e) see page 19.

Period	Number of Agreements Made	Total Value of Goods(b) (£'000)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (Per Cent)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (£'000)
			Total (£'000)	Average per Agreement (£)		
HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS						
1958-59	494,879	42,332	35,832	72	84.6)
1959-60	494,748	41,144	34,845	70	84.7)
1960-61	453,675	36,124	30,678	68	84.9)
1961-62	422,208	31,602	26,612	63	84.2)
1961 -						
Mar. Qr.	102,442	8,313	7,067	69	85.0)
June Qr.	90,803	7,224	6,117	67	84.7)
Sep. Qr.	100,785	7,587	6,467	64	85.2)
Dec. Qr.	124,965	8,864	7,442	60	84.0	) (e)
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	99,592	7,579	6,336	64	83.6)
June Qr.	96,866	7,572	6,367	66	84.1)
Sep. Qr.	r105,145	r 7,837	6,556	r 62	83.7)
Dec. Qr.	121,757	8,715	7,255	60	83.2)
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	97,084	7,428	6,223	64	83.8)
TOTAL (ALL GOODS)						
1958-59	614,732	128,745	90,562	147	70.3	119,923
1959-60	635,039	148,156	105,604	166	71.3	143,226
1960-61	557,607	121,193	86,599	155	71.5	136,900
1961-62	517,756	r103,994	73,919	143	71.1	123,430
1961 -						
Mar. Qr.	121,986	25,076	17,865	146	71.2	144,924
June Qr.	110,154	22,767	16,335	148	71.7	136,900
Sep. Qr.	123,053	23,189	16,600	135	71.6	130,965
Dec. Qr.	149,496	r 28,276	20,086	134	r 71.0	r128,864
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	122,894	25,609	18,148	148	70.9	125,594
June Qr.	122,313	26,920	19,085	156	70.9	123,430
Sep. Qr.	r133,239	r 29,431	21,046	158	71.5	r124,201
Dec. Qr.	151,275	31,843	22,576	149	70.9	127,769
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	123,111	27,418	19,461	158	71.0	126,774

For footnotes (a) and (b) see page 18.

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(e) Separate details are not available. See "TOTAL (ALL GOODS)" on this page for total balances outstanding.

r : Revised.

VICTORIA - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS
(£'Mill.)

Period	Food- stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, and Foot- wear	Hard- ware (c)	Elec- trical Goods (d)	Other Goods (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. (f)
1957-58	231.1	65.7	133.8	18.7	43.1	135.0	627.4	179.3
1958-59	242.1	68.9	136.8	19.8	49.0	140.9	657.5	189.5
1959-60	262.4	72.3	149.5	20.0	49.9	160.2	714.3	231.6
1960-61	286.0	75.9	154.6	20.0	47.0	168.4	751.9	230.1
1961-62	291.7	75.9	153.0	20.0	47.2	171.6	759.4	215.0
1962-63	299.5	77.9	156.6	20.5	48.3	177.3	780.1	252.2
1958 -								
Dec. Qr.	62.0	18.3	40.0	5.7	14.3	40.3	180.6	50.7
1959 -								
Mar. Qr.	60.5	18.7	28.3	4.6	11.0	32.2	155.3	45.2
June Qr.	60.8	16.4	36.1	4.7	11.1	35.0	164.1	47.5
Sep. Qr.	62.9	16.4	34.0	4.8	11.9	36.8	166.8	52.7
Dec. Qr.	67.6	19.7	43.5	5.7	14.1	45.7	196.3	62.6
1960 -								
Mar. Qr.	64.3	18.8	31.1	4.8	11.8	37.8	168.6	55.4
June Qr.	67.6	17.4	40.9	4.7	12.1	39.9	182.6	60.9
Sep. Qr.	69.7	17.2	37.1	4.9	12.4	41.0	182.3	64.3
Dec. Qr.	74.8	21.1	45.6	5.8	13.7	49.6	210.6	64.7
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	71.0	20.2	31.8	4.7	10.9	38.4	177.0	50.3
June Qr.	70.5	17.4	40.1	4.6	10.0	39.4	182.0	50.8
Sep. Qr.	72.4	17.6	35.8	4.8	10.7	41.9	183.2	50.1
Dec. Qr.	75.7	20.6	43.7	5.7	13.5	49.4	208.6	55.8
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	71.2	19.7	32.0	4.8	11.2	39.3	178.2	52.6
June Qr.	72.4	18.0	41.5	4.7	11.8	41.0	189.4	56.5
Sep. Qr.	72.2	18.0	36.5	4.7	11.8	42.6	185.8	63.4
Dec. Qr.	77.5	21.2	45.5	5.7	14.2	52.3	216.4	67.1
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	74.5	20.0	32.0	5.0	10.9	40.3	182.7	60.0
June Qr.	75.3	18.7	42.6	5.1	11.4	42.1	195.2	61.7

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs.

(c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

(d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(e) Includes furniture, floor coverings, tobacco and cigarettes, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, etc. Excludes grain and produce and business machines.

(f) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

NOTE: All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

All figures from September, 1962 are subject to revision.

VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA - VALUE OF OVERSEA TRADE
(£'000 f.o.b.)

21.

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
1953-54	237,683	203,581	- 34,102	681,609	828,332	146,723
1954-55	297,494	216,572	- 80,922	843,742	774,164	- 69,578
1955-56	299,340	209,396	- 89,944	821,088	781,864	- 39,224
1956-57	254,946	255,752	806	718,991	992,906	273,915
1957-58	282,713	218,373	- 64,340	791,940	817,946	26,006
1958-59	291,297	219,551	- 71,746	796,599	811,463	14,864
1959-60	339,349	244,070	- 95,279	927,091	937,682	10,591
1960-61	399,972	246,971	-153,001	1,087,577	968,843	-118,734
1961-62	305,292	286,800	- 18,492	884,746	1,077,284	192,538
1962-63	390,063	298,528	- 91,535	1,081,372	1,076,880	- 4,492
1960 -						
Feb.	31,325	22,176	- 9,149	78,530	82,969	4,439
Mar.	31,488	24,550	- 6,938	88,320	88,145	- 175
Apr.	26,674	16,886	- 9,788	72,607	70,268	- 2,339
May	35,071	20,544	- 14,527	91,254	77,033	- 14,221
June	33,803	20,780	- 13,023	90,850	78,352	- 12,498
July	31,370	17,738	- 13,632	88,956	66,509	- 22,447
1961 -						
Feb.	35,206	24,782	- 10,424	95,071	79,905	- 15,166
Mar.	32,273	23,197	- 9,076	89,650	87,866	- 1,784
Apr.	31,565	21,669	- 9,896	86,971	81,771	- 5,200
May	29,313	28,196	- 1,117	78,908	93,854	14,946
June	27,597	27,221	- 376	74,926	97,744	22,818
July	25,162	20,639	- 4,523	69,841	87,461	17,620
1962 -						
Feb.	23,219	24,517	1,298	69,334	86,449	17,115
Mar.	26,568	23,044	- 3,524	77,588	89,705	12,117
Apr.	25,421	22,282	- 3,139	71,449	86,320	14,871
May	31,011	26,768	- 4,243	91,124	100,874	9,750
June	28,998	22,831	- 6,167	81,837	87,191	5,354
July	r 32,116	r 19,863	r - 12,253	r 89,312	r 79,760	r - 9,552
1963 -						
Feb.	30,101	22,653	- 7,448	78,696	90,474	11,778
Mar.	28,474	30,271	1,797	81,217	95,771	14,554
Apr.	34,644	24,263	- 10,381	92,293	92,549	256
May	34,833	27,505	- 7,328	96,203	102,254	6,051
June	28,717	24,313	- 4,404	90,835	94,666	3,831
July	37,019	28,883	- 8,136	99,938	118,215	18,277

NOTE : Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

All figures from July, 1962 are subject to revision.

r : Revised.

Period	Wool Sold			Amount Realized				Average Price of Greasy Wool at Auction in Victoria (Incl. Albury) pence per lb.
	Greasy and Scoured			Melb-ourne	Geelong	Albury and Ballarat	Total	
	Melb-ourne	Geelong	Albury and Ballarat					
	'000 bales			£'000				
1953-54	577.1	306.8	124.0	55,438	32,946	11,370	99,754	82.24
1954-55	617.2	359.3	135.5	53,895	34,137	11,233	99,265	73.37
1955-56	669.5	382.7	142.7	50,538	30,877	10,139	91,554	62.22
1956-57	761.6	442.6	157.2	72,751	45,761	13,890	132,402	79.87
1957-58	679.9	448.5	123.7	51,648	36,649	9,226	97,523	63.82
1958-59	738.9	437.9	148.7	44,970	28,010	8,947	81,927	49.89
1959-60	784.2	480.7	151.1	56,685	37,603	10,868	105,156	60.11
1960-61	780.1	480.4	129.5	51,577	35,488	6,535	93,600	53.66
1961-62	823.1	479.1	139.2	56,581	34,990	9,220	100,791	55.56
1962-63	787.4	448.5	147.4	58,176	36,310	10,604	105,090	60.69
1962-63 July-Sep.	167.1	20.2	21.4	10,779	1,370	1,391	13,540	50.70
1963-64 July-Sep.	179.8	..	22.2	14,669	..	1,796	16,465	63.65
1962 - July	0.1	..	..	5	..	..	5	38.75
Aug.	59.7	..	..	3,744	..	..	3,744	48.48
Sep.	107.3	20.2	21.4	7,030	1,370	1,391	9,791	51.60
Oct.	63.5	54.4	41.0	4,359	4,086	2,876	11,321	57.50
Nov.	129.3	76.5	22.1	9,321	6,079	1,567	16,967	59.76
Dec.	64.3	49.0	1.2	4,911	3,966	83	8,960	62.52
1963 - Jan.	61.3	43.5	25.0	5,147	3,652	2,048	10,847	67.19
Feb.	62.0	48.0	..	5,132	4,235	..	9,367	68.44
Mar.	101.2	48.1	26.1	8,091	4,141	1,917	14,149	64.60
Apr.	25.2	46.7	0.7	1,842	3,976	53	5,871	65.52
May	68.3	49.6	..	5,089	3,979	..	9,068	61.46
June	45.2	12.5	9.9	3,505	826	669	5,000	58.12
July	0.7	..	..	49	..	..	49	(a)
Aug.	60.7	..	..	4,884	..	..	4,884	61.65
Sep.	118.4	..	22.2	9,736	..	1,796	11,532	64.53

(a) No sales of greasy wool.

Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

23.

(Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor
Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

Period	Traffic Train Mileage	No. of Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excl. Livestock)	Live- stock Carried	Earnings (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Excess of Earnings Over Working Expenses
	'000		'000 tons			£'000	
1954-55	18,740	169,204	9,508	575	37,667	37,032	635
1955-56	18,635	166,708	9,127	480	37,032	38,026	- 994
1956-57	18,544	167,405	8,935	445	37,352	39,118	-1,766
1957-58	18,353	167,662	8,385	507	35,954	38,174	-2,220
1958-59	18,426	163,484	8,840	455	38,150	38,123	27
1959-60	18,282	158,294	9,281	407	39,190	39,557	- 367
1960-61	18,232	149,929	10,685	292	42,987	41,627	1,360
1961-62	18,902	152,768	10,086	264	42,557	42,906	- 349
1960 -							
Jan.	1,500	12,768	763	27	3,368	3,179	189
Feb.	1,471	16,806	783	26	3,252	2,945	307
Mar.	1,559	11,453	907	28	3,448	3,361	87
Apr.	1,432	9,972	792	20	3,112	3,638	- 526
May	1,466	15,016	858	24	3,438	3,541	- 103
June	1,442	11,322	880	19	3,273	3,206	67
1961 -							
Jan.	1,558	11,994	998	18	3,982	3,410	572
Feb.	1,490	15,612	1,074	18	3,931	3,044	887
Mar.	1,633	11,396	1,012	23	3,796	3,527	269
Apr.	1,508	10,556	847	17	3,328	3,369	- 41
May	1,622	14,353	964	29	3,825	3,685	140
June	1,555	12,385	825	18	3,230	4,073	- 843
1962 -							
Jan.	1,518	12,167	900	19	3,817	3,766	51
Feb.	1,635	15,762	829	18	3,671	3,273	398
Mar.	1,512	11,796	954	20	3,605	3,743	- 138
Apr.	1,570	11,057	778	15	3,303	3,462	- 159
May	1,621	13,306	948	21	3,749	3,725	24
June	1,589	13,361	841	15	3,442	3,818	- 376
1963 -							
Jan.	1,653	12,013	1,088	23	4,140	3,688	452
Feb.	1,570	15,427	959	24	3,893	3,307	586
Mar.	1,678	11,745	993	24	3,726	3,679	47
Apr.	1,619	11,329	929	20	3,577	3,565	12
May	1,712	13,364	1,008	20	3,839	3,751	88
June	1,587	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3,372	3,823	- 451

Source : Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax.

n.a. : Not available.

NOTE : Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT VICTORIAN PORTS
(¹000 Tons)

Period	Cargo Discharged				Cargo Shipped			
	Oversea		Interstate		Oversea		Interstate	
	Weight	Measurement (a)	Weight	Measurement (a)	Weight	Measurement (a)	Weight	Measurement (a)
1952-53	2,474	630	2,275	189	1,016	505	404	263
1953-54	2,871	943	2,216	344	856	493	462	423
1954-55	3,938	1,286	2,223	354	1,264	556	883	423
1955-56	4,679	1,306	2,469	369	1,359	550	1,193	372
1956-57	4,665	949	2,412	307	1,467	514	1,164	388
1957-58	4,810	1,032	2,505	339	1,093	541	1,371	365
1958-59	4,924	981	2,740	342	1,619	528	1,111	382
1959-60	5,392	1,228	2,519	491	1,503	532	1,371	537
1960-61	5,707	1,601	2,294	611	2,108	515	1,496	529
1961-62	5,879	1,009	2,183	484	2,804	530	1,468	498
1959 - Dec.	396	98	212	38	77	44	144	45
1960 - Jan.	463	86	165	35	140	38	62	40
Feb.	398	138	184	38	162	31	118	48
Mar.	468	110	153	40	176	55	108	53
Apr.	542	90	172	39	142	43	120	40
May	441	111	193	44	113	62	106	46
Dec.	362	303	172	44	153	43	166	51
1961 - Jan.	509	142	210	41	220	37	121	40
Feb.	474	123	133	77	243	43	99	62
Mar.	391	113	184	85	262	45	133	29
Apr.	531	103	157	62	239	49	149	30
May	459	73	192	45	234	58	100	50
Dec.	536	72	191	38	271	37	109	48
1962 - Jan.	478	84	158	45	177	20	148	36
Feb.	437	75	147	36	202	36	92	38
Mar.	392	82	182	57	203	51	152	43
Apr.	395	99	136	45	181	54	69	32
May	671	99	165	56	223	49	139	52
Dec.	605	90	154	15	272	33	208	19
1963 - Jan.	559	114	177	29	192	27	140	40
Feb.	562	96	145	32	359	41	127	42
Mar.	652	94	190	32	196	49	183	46
Apr.	697	110	173	33	342	35	129	37
May	611	105	220	38	339	48	158	43

NOTE : All figures from July, 1962 are subject to revision.

(a) Cargo recorded by measurement is calculated on the basis of 40 cu.ft. = 1 ton.

Period	Cars (b)	Station Wagons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Other (c)	Total Excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles (d)
1953-54	33,708	671	6,673	1,474	3,652	46,178	2,358
1954-55	46,728	800	8,553	2,586	4,768	63,435	2,363
1955-56	48,496	1,167	8,899	3,414	5,256	67,232	2,244
1956-57	42,701	1,161	7,386	3,001	4,319	58,568	1,963
1957-58	45,948	3,897	7,592	3,954	3,962	65,353	2,142
1958-59	45,058	7,868	7,114	5,201	4,421	69,662	2,280
1959-60	57,410	12,787	7,124	5,106	5,007	87,434	2,220
1960-61	52,515	14,485	6,094	3,476	5,234	81,804	1,356
1961-62	45,270	14,215	5,298	3,041	3,978	71,802	737
1962-63	58,721	19,172	5,985	3,237	4,983	92,098	656
1960 -							
Mar.	5,210	1,140	588	350	526	7,814	258
Apr.	4,610	1,018	530	292	410	6,860	179
May	5,285	1,341	684	373	509	8,192	182
June	4,712	1,275	535	344	463	7,329	133
July	4,932	1,313	533	340	514	7,632	121
Aug.	5,705	1,411	641	408	542	8,707	148
1961 -							
Mar.	4,255	1,396	504	295	370	6,820	81
Apr.	3,156	1,062	446	265	304	5,233	81
May	3,948	1,126	597	237	415	6,323	93
June	3,066	946	429	216	367	5,024	58
July	2,777	800	406	177	298	4,458	48
Aug.	3,566	1,012	383	211	323	5,495	53
1962 -							
Mar.	4,561	1,435	555	321	323	7,195	77
Apr.	3,743	1,101	484	265	323	5,916	58
May	4,645	1,421	568	348	418	7,400	46
June	4,720	1,469	519	296	350	7,354	48
July	5,138	1,373	558	344	357	7,770	60
Aug.	5,379	1,583	485	251	424	8,122	38
1963 -							
Mar.	4,931	1,722	665	339	381	8,038	51
Apr.	4,427	1,444	591	290	432	7,184	50
May	5,102	1,665	686	351	558	8,362	74
June	4,434	1,457	485	269	475	7,120	37
July	6,264	2,009	680	297	512	9,762	54
Aug.	5,716	1,732	469	270	452	8,639	45

(a) Excludes defence service vehicles, but includes other Commonwealth-owned vehicles.

(b) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(c) Includes trucks, omnibuses, etc.

(d) Includes motor scooters.

VICTORIA - ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

Period	City of Melbourne (a)			Metropolitan Area (b) Excluding City of Melbourne		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1953-54	1,142	38	1,326	4,971	186	5,917
1954-55	1,108	38	1,282	5,110	203	6,035
1955-56	1,075	26	1,225	5,248	192	6,307
1956-57	1,074	25	1,287	5,398	205	6,621
1957-58	1,098	29	1,314	5,501	187	6,881
1958-59	1,021	41	1,229	6,967	240	8,799
1959-60	1,143	30	1,386	6,892	283	8,780
1960-61	1,079	41	1,396	6,945	326	9,065
1961-62	990	48	1,245	6,656	350	8,727
1961 -						
Dec. Qr.	228	11	268	1,626	76	2,225
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	232	13	301	1,459	63	1,930
June Qr.	252	9	321	1,832	111	2,401
Sep. Qr.	271	14	339	1,889	106	2,476
Dec. Qr.	241	4	323	1,760	83	2,395
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	211	8	276	1,591	72	2,123
June Qr.	p 263	p 7	p 336	p 1,943	p 99	p 2,489
	Remainder of State			Total - Victoria		
Period	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1953-54	4,424	345	6,108	10,537	569	13,351
1954-55	3,999	287	5,516	10,217	528	12,833
1955-56	4,283	364	5,951	10,606	582	13,483
1956-57	4,332	359	6,212	10,804	589	14,120
1957-58	4,634	355	6,820	11,233	571	15,015
1958-59	4,474	380	6,756	12,462	661	16,784
1959-60	4,232	385	6,429	12,267	698	16,595
1960-61	4,116	406	6,296	12,140	773	16,757
1961-62	3,993	420	6,102	11,639	818	16,074
1961 -						
Dec. Qr.	943	100	1,440	2,797	187	3,933
1962 -						
Mar. Qr.	1,049	106	1,631	2,740	182	3,862
June Qr.	1,069	110	1,662	3,153	230	4,384
Sep. Qr.	955	89	1,465	3,115	209	4,280
Dec. Qr.	1,017	100	1,537	3,018	187	4,255
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	1,127	108	1,800	2,929	188	4,199
June Qr.	p 1,048	p 109	p 1,574	p 3,254	p 215	p 4,399

(a) Municipality of Melbourne.

(b) Re-defined and enlarged in 1954 and 1961.

p : Preliminary.

Period	Gross Connections of Telephone Services			Television Viewers' Licences (a)	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a)	Post Office Revenue (b)
	Metro.	Country	Total			
	'000					£'000
1953-54	42.8	20.5	63.3	..	545.2	20,118.0
1954-55	45.0	23.1	68.1	..	549.7	21,093.5
1955-56	51.6	24.0	75.6	..	554.3	22,910.4
1956-57	45.2	21.4	66.6	45.0	554.9	26,059.4
1957-58	52.7	24.5	77.2	147.7	558.0	27,649.9
1958-59	50.7	26.0	76.7	270.1	605.3	27,662.1
1959-60	49.5	23.8	73.3	353.1	606.6	35,275.8
1960-61	53.5	25.0	78.5	401.4	589.4	38,820.7
1961-62	55.5	24.5	80.0	460.6	585.8	39,930.9
1962-63	56.7	24.6	81.3	530.2	607.0	41,620.1
1960 -						
Mar.	3.6	1.6	5.2	327.3	600.6	3,201.4
Apr.	3.8	1.6	5.4	332.8	597.6	2,556.9
May	4.0	2.2	6.2	342.8	603.1	3,264.1
June	4.3	2.2	6.5	353.1	606.6	3,901.5
July	4.9	2.2	7.1	361.2	607.5	2,873.8
Aug.	4.6	2.5	7.1	370.2	612.0	3,471.0
1961 -						
Mar.	4.3	2.0	6.3	391.7	593.8	3,401.8
Apr.	3.4	1.9	5.3	392.0	589.7	2,844.3
May	4.5	2.2	6.7	398.0	589.9	3,378.0
June	4.2	2.0	6.2	401.4	589.4	3,754.5
July	4.7	2.3	7.0	402.5	583.6	3,008.8
Aug.	5.1	2.2	7.3	410.9	584.0	3,570.7
1962 -						
Mar.	4.9	1.7	6.6	444.7	591.3	3,385.8
Apr.	4.1	2.2	6.3	448.7	590.8	2,999.4
May	5.3	2.0	7.3	455.8	589.0	3,602.1
June	4.3	1.8	6.1	460.6	585.8	3,719.2
July	4.6	2.2	6.8	468.6	591.0	3,227.8
Aug.	5.3	2.4	7.7	478.1	593.2	3,770.3
1963 -						
Mar.	5.1	2.1	7.2	519.6	606.9	3,404.4
Apr.	4.5	2.0	6.5	522.8	607.7	3,202.2
May	5.0	2.2	7.2	527.3	610.2	3,755.9
June	4.8	1.8	6.6	530.2	607.0	3,427.9
July	4.7	2.3	7.0	541.5	613.3	4,097.5
Aug.	5.6	2.3	7.9	543.3	609.9	3,867.9

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) In force at end of period.

(b) Excludes Radio and Television receipts.

NOTE: Gross connections of telephone services from 1953-54 to date have been revised to include transfers between subscribers.

VICTORIA - RAINFALL IN DISTRICTS
(Inches)

Period	Mallee	Wimmera	Western	Northern Country	North Central	Central	North East	Gipps- land
1911-40(a)	12.49	17.52	27.59	18.09	28.16	28.89	34.81	33.47
1956	20.85	24.31	34.02	31.45	41.17	34.29	55.59	44.25
1957	9.67	14.87	26.82	13.55	23.01	24.85	27.32	31.98
1958	15.45	17.65	29.05	21.40	31.57	28.99	37.78	35.42
1959	9.97	15.16	24.46	16.56	26.09	26.53	27.69	33.63
1960	18.08	24.75	36.01	22.70	38.45	34.98	40.16	37.26
1961	13.44	15.07	24.03	14.90	25.27	22.90	26.60	33.04
1962	11.29	17.69	25.99	18.85	27.77	26.07	33.78	31.41
1911-40(b)								
Jan.	0.68	0.74	1.19	1.04	1.37	1.66	1.83	2.49
Feb.	1.02	1.14	1.57	1.27	1.73	1.87	2.01	2.33
Mar.	0.65	0.79	1.59	1.16	1.72	2.22	2.22	2.68
Apr.	0.82	1.18	2.15	1.33	2.12	2.41	2.48	2.74
May	1.23	1.77	2.69	1.68	2.58	2.41	3.05	2.65
June	1.32	1.97	2.89	2.06	3.18	2.67	4.26	3.05
July	1.23	1.97	2.91	1.85	3.02	2.47	3.82	2.86
Aug.	1.24	1.94	3.19	1.84	3.11	2.71	4.03	2.90
Sep.	1.27	2.00	2.97	1.82	2.83	2.78	3.27	2.93
Oct.	1.22	1.51	2.50	1.65	2.52	2.90	3.20	3.25
Nov.	0.86	1.22	2.11	1.13	1.94	2.43	2.23	2.74
Dec.	0.95	1.29	1.83	1.26	2.04	2.36	2.41	2.85
1961 -								
Dec.	2.11	2.03	1.97	1.51	2.05	1.40	2.78	2.31
1962 -								
Jan.	2.11	0.98	0.79	3.09	2.77	1.85	3.52	3.87
Feb.	0.12	0.48	1.25	0.30	0.91	1.33	0.67	1.89
Mar.	0.38	0.71	1.57	0.95	1.74	0.87	1.66	0.77
Apr.	0.07	0.27	0.77	0.40	0.64	1.10	1.64	1.51
May	1.40	2.33	3.54	2.59	4.54	4.62	5.66	4.26
June	0.99	2.62	4.24	1.54	3.15	2.29	4.05	2.33
July	0.87	1.03	1.95	1.73	2.79	2.48	2.40	2.09
Aug.	1.35	2.41	3.04	2.32	3.31	2.70	3.92	3.11
Sep.	1.18	2.64	2.83	2.16	2.30	2.68	2.59	3.82
Oct.	0.87	2.23	3.85	1.39	2.91	3.67	3.20	2.92
Nov.	0.26	0.66	1.02	0.95	1.33	1.02	2.01	1.38
Dec.	1.69	1.33	1.14	1.43	1.38	1.46	2.46	3.46
1963 -								
Jan.	2.10	3.18	5.01	2.49	4.42	4.52	4.43	3.89
Feb.	0.16	0.25	0.76	0.24	0.86	1.56	0.71	1.79
Mar.	1.82	0.90	1.05	1.72	1.35	1.31	1.44	1.46
Apr.	1.70	0.28	0.45	0.55	0.63	0.92	0.78	1.75
May	1.67	2.41	4.15	3.39	5.45	4.20	5.23	7.17
June	2.70	2.36	2.21	2.73	2.99	2.30	3.62	2.11
July	1.43	2.23	4.13	2.23	4.03	3.46	4.18	4.14
August	1.38	2.35	2.45	1.63	2.75	1.96	4.25	2.98
Sep.	1.12	2.58	3.12	2.07	3.17	3.62	4.07	3.80

Source : Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

(a) Average rainfall per year over a standard 30 years' period.

(b) Average rainfall per month over a standard 30 years' period.

Item	Unit	Date or Period	Victoria	Australia	Percentage (a)
Area	sq.miles	..	87,884	2,971,081	2.96
Population (Estimated)	No.	Mar., 1963	3,041,680	10,869,475	27.98
Population Increase	No.	1962	62,657	206,440	30.35
Natural Increase	No.	1962	40,043	143,918	27.82
Marriages	No.	1962	22,393	79,090	28.31
Births	No.	1962	65,890	237,081	27.79
Deaths	No.	1962	25,847	93,163	27.74
Infant Deaths	No.	1962	1,219	4,840	25.19
Age Pensioners	No.	Aug., 1963	156,656	607,504	25.79
Unemployed on Benefit	No.	Aug., 1963	7,395	31,869	23.20
Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (b)	'000	Apr., 1963	922.1	3,156.2	29.22
Average Weekly Wages per Employed Male Unit	£	Mar.Qr. 1963	23.93	23.09	..
Rural Holdings	No.	1961-62	69,866	(c) 252,688	27.65
Area of All Crops	'000 acres	1962-63	6,322	(c) 32,080	19.71
Net Value of Rural Production	£ mill.	1961-62	262	(c) 1,014	25.84
Area Irrigated	'000 acres	1960-61	(d) 1,007	2,024	49.75
Area of Crops Fertilized	'000 acres	1961-62	4,194	(c) 19,936	21.04
Area of Pasture Fertilized	'000 acres	1961-62	9,661	(c) 27,572	35.04
Area - Wheat for Grain	'000 acres	1962-63	3,125	(c) 16,469	18.98
Oats for Grain	'000 acres	1962-63	932	(c) 3,294	28.29
Orchards	'000 acres	1961-62	76	(c) 298	25.50
Vineyards	'000 acres	1961-62	46	(c) 134	34.33
Numbers - Dairy Cattle	'000	Mar., 1963	1,858	(c) 5,073	36.63
Beef Cattle	'000	Mar., 1963	1,367	(c) 13,441	10.17
Sheep and Lambs	'000	Mar., 1963	27,472	(c) 158,648	17.32
Wool Production	mill.lbs.	1961-62	(c) 331	(c) 1,700	19.47
Factories	No.	1961-62	17,300	58,448	29.60
Factory Employment (e)	'000	1961-62	378	1,120	33.75
Value of Production in Factories	£ mill.	1961-62	717	2,197	32.64
Electricity Generated	mill.kWh.	1961-62	6,739	26,450	25.48
Value of New Buildings Completed	£'000	1962-63	166,784	573,860	29.06
New Dwellings Completed (Houses and Flats)	No.	1962-63	24,100	87,747	27.47
Motor Vehicles on Register	'000	June, 1963	977	3,324	29.39
Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties	No.	1961-62	11,639	43,783	26.58
Television Licences in Force	'000	Aug., 1963	543	1,714	31.68
Radio Licences in Force	'000	Aug., 1963	609	2,268	26.85
Direct Oversea Exports	£ mill.	1961-62	287	1,077	26.65
Direct Oversea Imports	£ mill.	1961-62	305	885	34.46
Retail Sales (Including Motor Vehicles)	£ mill.	1962-63	(c) 1,032	(c)(f) 3,678	28.06
Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balance Outstanding	£'000	Mar., 1963	160,530	617,735	25.99
Personal Income	£ mill.	1961-62	1,703	5,710	29.82
Personal Consumption Expenditure	£ mill.	1961-62	1,365	4,751	28.73
Savings Bank Deposits	£ mill.	July, 1963	660	2,004	32.93

(a) Proportion Victoria to Australia. (b) Excludes rural workers, female private domestics, and Defence Forces. (c) Subject to revision. (d) State Rivers and Water Supply Commission Area only. (e) Includes working proprietors. (f) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

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